

Stillman May Seek Divorce In Paris Court

Banker's Counsel Prepares to Take Immediate Appeal From Referee's Decision Calling Guy His Child To Cost \$500,000 More

Million Already Spent by Plaintiff; Wife on Way Here From Quebec Place

James A. Stillman intends to fight with all his resources the report of Daniel J. Gleason, referee in his divorce action against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman if, as is expected, the report is approved by the Supreme Court. A friend of the former banker, who is connected with his law firm of Nicol, Anable, Fuller & Sullivan, declared last night that Mr. Stillman would fight through all the courts to which an appeal could be taken.

If Justice Morschauser approves Mr. Gleason's report, the case will be taken immediately before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on appeal. Mr. Stillman's counsel are said already to be engaged in preparing the case for appeal.

Mr. Stillman maintains a residence in Paris, and it was pointed out that the laws of France permitted him to bring an entirely new action for divorce in French courts if all his efforts to win a decision in this country failed. If the court of last resort here upholds the legitimacy of four-year-old Guy Stillman, however, the French courts will be without jurisdiction in that matter.

Could Accuse Beauvais There

In that event Mr. Stillman could bring before the French courts only his accusations against Mrs. Stillman of misconduct with Fred Beauvais, French-Canadian guide, and seek on that ground the decree which was denied him here.

Mrs. Stillman has been at Grande Anse, on the St. Maurice River, Province of Quebec, the scene of her alleged intimacy with Beauvais, and now is on her way back to this city. She also, it is said, is determined to fight to the last, and if the final decision of the courts upholds the charges sustained by the referee that Mr. Stillman was guilty of misconduct with Florence Lewis and was the father of two children the show girl boy, Mrs. Stillman is said to intend to start an action for divorce.

Mrs. Stillman is receiving alimony at the rate of \$90,000 a year, and will continue to do so while the litigation is in progress. Mr. Stillman already has spent more than \$1,000,000 in the effort to divorce her and prove her youngest child illegitimate, and it was estimated last night that his program of appeals calls for the expenditure of at least \$500,000 more.

Defeat Disconcerts Banker

The banker and his attorneys, though determined to fight to the end, seemed yesterday to be somewhat taken aback by the sweeping defeat they had suffered in the preliminary action and would make no statement. John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, gave out the following statement:

"I have just received and read the opinion of Referee Gleason. It goes without saying that it gives us much pleasure."

"The opinion itself is a careful and well considered review of the evidence and is convincing in the logic which leads to the finding of the legitimacy of the baby Guy Stillman."

"It is also welcomed in that it breaks the terrible strain placed upon Mrs. Stillman by cruel charges given the widest publicity."

"The whole litigation shows what a wonderful woman Mrs. Stillman is and she certainly is deserving of hearty congratulations for her determined fight against this very rich and powerful banker."

"While the plaintiff would be within his rights in taking an appeal, I indulge the hope that further litigation may cease."

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The week will be started with Arbor Day celebrations.

McChesney Is Absolved In Charges Over Watch

Mrs. Shaughnessy Convinced He Sought Owner of Timepiece Lost at Theater Tragedy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Charges which led to the arrest in New York this week of Robert P. McChesney have been dropped as the result of the recovery of the watch which he was accused of having taken from the person of Edward Shaughnessy, then Assistant Postmaster General, when the latter was being removed last January from the Knickerbocker Theater. In the catastrophe the Assistant Postmaster General received injuries which resulted in his death.

Washington police found the watch at McChesney's former home after he had communicated with them following his arrest, and Mrs. Shaughnessy, who swore out the warrant for the arrest, announced today that a satisfactory explanation had been given. McChesney, she said, had shown that he picked up the watch—a small silver wrist timepiece only of sentimental value because used by Colonel Shaughnessy in France during the war—without knowing to whom it had belonged, and that he had been unable to ascertain the owner. Mrs. Shaughnessy also said it had been ascertained that McChesney was not responsible for money missing from her husband's pocket.

Society Notes

The Duke and Duchess Torlonia gave a luncheon yesterday in the Oak Room at the Ritz.

Princess de Braganza is in the city and is at the Ritz.

Mrs. William Metcalf Bliss arrived at the Plaza yesterday from London. She will leave here soon for Washington, where she will spend the winter season.

Mrs. Minton Pinchot and her daughter, Miss Rosamond M. Pinchot, who returned from abroad yesterday on the Aquitania, are at the Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson gave a dinner last night at Sherry's for Mr. and Mrs. Griswold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. F. Leith gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William G. F. Leith. Among others who entertained friends for luncheon there yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell Putnam, who arrived from Europe on board the Aquitania, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland H. Ross and Baron and Baroness d'Erlanger.

**Forecast for Week**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

North and Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair; temperature above normal; probability of local showers latter part.

South Atlantic and Gulf States—Generally fair; normal temperature; probability of occasional showers in Florida. The pressure is low over the Caribbean Sea, but there are no indications that a disturbance has formed in that region.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee, Region of Great Lakes—Generally fair; temperature above normal; some probability of local showers.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys, Northern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Generally fair; normal temperature; local rains probable latter part of the week.

Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Generally fair; normal temperature.

Pacific States—Generally fair in California, unsettled and occasional showers in Washington and Oregon; normal temperature.

Polo Brings Society Out In Full Force

Many Well Known Persons at Meadow Brook Game; Record Crowd Promised for Next Week's Meet

Several Give Luncheons

Duke and Duchess Torlonia Entertain at the Ritz; Princess de Braganza Here

The largest society turnout since the international games were played before the war attended the polo match yesterday at the Meadow Brook Club, in Westbury, L. I., to witness the game between Shelburne House and Eastcott. The warm weather was favorable to the spectators, and every box on the club side of the field was occupied by members of society. The automobile parking spaces were taxed to the limit, and from indications of yesterday a record crowd will witness the games next week, when the "big four" meet the Argentine team.

Among those seen in boxes, the grandstand or strolling about the

grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Milburn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Ambrose Clark, former Governor and Mrs. Charles Whitman, who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Pope Satterwhite; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Salmon, Mrs. W. Gaudy Low and her daughters, Miss Evelyn and Miss Winifred Low; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeLano Weeks, Mr. Larry Waterbury, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabin, Major Robert E. Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Heckscher, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Ingelhart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steers, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Auchincloss, Mr. E. Victor Low and Mr. Ralph Ranlet.

Among those who gave luncheons at Sherry's before attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha P. Cronkhite, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson and Mrs. Cornelius F. Kelly.

Prominent New Yorkers Among Traymore Arrivals

The Marquis and Marquisa San Miguel, of Spain, spent several days at Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, prior to their departure from this country for Cuba.

Among the prominent New York arrivals at Hotel Traymore are: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cream, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wallace, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Williams, Mrs. M. F. Quinn and Mr. George McKnight and daughter.

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